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[Established 1877.]
And Siding and Corrugated Iron
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Slate Lights and Tin and Slate Roofing.
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Importers of Coffee, Indigo and
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[Established 1846.]
Machinists, Steam and Gas Fitters, Boiler-
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and Cast-Iron Pipe Fittings, Brass and
Composition Castings, etc., etc., etc.,
S. C. COR. TENTH AND LINDSEY STS.,
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CARRIAGES.
Buggies, Landaus, Landauets, Broughams,
Rockaways, Victoria and Phaetons in great vari-
ety. The GEO. C. MILLER SONS' Carriage Co.,
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ESTIMATES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON APPLICATION.

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Manufacturers of Plain, Stamped and Ja-
panned Tin, Zinc and Sheet Iron Ware.
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CINCINNATI.

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[Established 1857.]
The Planters' Oil Machinery Co.,
154 West Second Street,
CINCINNATI.

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WHOLESALE.
GEO. W. McALPIN & CO.,
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FANCY GOODS, TOYS, ETC.
[Established 1849.]
KNOX BROS. & CO., Importers and Job-
bers of Fancy and Sporting Goods, Toys, Dolls,
Lace, Croquet and Lawn Tennis Supplies, etc., etc.,
Agents for Noy's Patent "Double-Action" Gun,
Roller Skates, Jobbers and Retailers of all
manufacturers' goods. 137 West Fourth St.,
CINCINNATI.

FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES.
[Established 1845.]
An unrivaled record. Not an instance on
record where one of our safes has been broken
open or where the contents have been lost.
We have a reward of \$500 for proof
to the contrary. "The Hall Safe and Lock Co.,
CINCINNATI."

FURNITURE.
[Established 1856.]
The Robt. Mitchell Furniture Co. have the
largest furniture factory in the world, and ship
to all quarters of the civilized globe. Send 50 cts.
for catalogue of their magnificent and richly illus-
trated catalogue representing nearly 8,000 arti-
cles of furniture. Prices the lowest. Showrooms
107, 109, 111, 113 West Fourth St.,
CINCINNATI.

GAS FIXTURES AND LAMP GOODS.
[Established 1856.]
Artistic and Special Designs for Gas or Oil
Fixtures furnished when desired.
McHENRY & CO.,
1 East Fourth and 101 and 103 Main St.,
CINCINNATI.

GOLD PENS.
[Established 1862.]
JOHN HOL-
LAND, Manu-
facturer of Fine
Gold Pens, Pen-
cils, Cases, Patent Pens, Stylus and Ball-
point Pens, 19 West Fourth St.,
CINCINNATI.
Price Lists mailed free.

GRATES AND MANTELS.
[Established 1818.]
W. W. MAGILL & SONS, Manufacturers,
6, 7 and 8 Burnet House Block,
Third St., west of Vine, CINCINNATI.

GROCERIES.
[Established 1844.]
Wholesale, Importing and Jobbing.
WM. GLAZIER & SONS,
68, 70 and 72 Vine Street,
CINCINNATI.

HATS, FURS AND CLOAKS.
[Established 1867.]
"Headquarters of Fashion."
A. H. HUBBARD & CO.,
113 West Fourth St.,
CINCINNATI.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

RANGES.
[Established 1854.]
Wrought Iron Portable Ranges for Hotel
and Family use, and all kinds of Hotel
Implement for culinary purposes.
The J. N. VAN KATZ CO., MANUFACTURERS
No. 10 East Fourth Street, CINCINNATI.

SHIRTS.
[Established 1861.]
Shirts made to order and ready made (our
own make). Send for circular containing com-
plete showing styles of shirts, collars and cuffs. Also
formula for self-measurement.
Fourth and Walnut Streets, CINCINNATI.

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[Established 1843.]
The "Mellin's Brand" "Nickel-Gloss" Laundry
Starch. The new idea, in package parcels,
that paralyzes competition. Send for circular.
ANDREW KRIBBECHER,
Manufacturer, 12 and 14 West Second St.,
CINCINNATI.

STOVES.
[Established 1819.]
The "Champion Monitor" Cooking Stoves
and the "Champion" and "Monitor"
Heating Stoves.
WM. RESOR & CO.,
CINCINNATI.

WATCH CASES.
[Established 1864.]
More than 300,000 Gold and Silver Watch
Cases, all stamped "GUTHRIE," are now in the
possession of the people, and all having one in their
possession can rest assured that they have the
very best made. GUTHRIE WATCH CASE MAN-
UFACTURING CO.,
NEWPORT, KY.,
OPPOSITE CINCINNATI.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
[Established 1875.]
Complete outfit of Machinery for Planing
Mills, Carpenters, Furniture and Chair Factories
and all Wood-workers, also for Car Railroads,
Shops, also Band Saw Mills for cutting Pine
Lumber. Address the Manufacturers,
CINCINNATI & LANS CO.,
Front, near Central Ave.,
CINCINNATI.

MR. H. A. WITHERSPOON

Begs to announce that the improvements in Oak Hall are now about completed. Large shipments are rapidly filling our counters with a beautiful stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. We expect to surpass all former seasons in a display of fine Clothing, and invite a critical examination of our Men's and Boys' Spring styles.

H. A. WITHERSPOON,
OAK HALL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
FOURTH AND JEFFERSON.

WALSH,

THE TAILOR,
232 FOURTH AVENUE.

My stock is now complete in Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings. Trimmings and Workmanship first class.

PURE OIL OF OLIVES,

FRESH AND FINE.
"PURE OLD KY."
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP.
A. FONDA & SONS, No. 339 Fourth Avenue,
Direct Importers of Groceries, Wines and Havana Cigars.

PUMPS.

WRECKING PUMPS;
STEAM SIPHON PUMPS;
STEAM FORCE PUMPS;
POWER PUMPS;
STEAM JET PUMPS;
CHALLENGE FORCE PUMPS;
METER FORCE PUMPS;
STAR RAILROAD FORCE PUMPS;
BLAKE'S FORCE PUMPS;
COLUMBUS FORCE PUMPS;
HAND FORCE PUMPS;
(Single and Double Acting);
DEEP WELL PUMPS;
CISTERN PUMPS;
HYDRAULIC RAMS;
DRIVE-WELL PUMPS AND POINTS
(Pumps varying in capacity from 250 to
40,000 gallons per hour, etc., etc.,
For Sale by
W. H. DILLINGHAM & CO.,
421 West Main Street,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

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SPRING GOODS
Rakes,
Spades,
Drain Tools,
Wheelbarrows,
Fence Wire
IN EVERY VARIETY,
Nails,
Bar Iron.

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PLOWS.
JOHN DEERE & CO. PLOWS,
STEEL CAST-IRON PLOWS,
DOUBLE SHOVEL
Monroe Street, between Tenth and Twelfth.
Send for price list and circulars.
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SPRING WATER
Flows from the Maximum Mineral Fountain of
Saratoga Springs, and is in the opinion of the
most eminent medical men Nature's Sovereign
Cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Turbid Liver,
Inactive Conditions of the Kidneys, and a most
salutary alternative in serofulous affections.
Ladies, gentlemen and old and young everywhere
find it to be the standard of dietary expedients,
fortifying the digestive functions and enabling
free-livers to indulge with impunity at table. The
world of wealth, intelligence and refinement tes-
tify to its sparkling, naturally pure and deli-
cious qualities as the beverage incomparable,
and credit it with being the surest and speediest
source of clear complexion, high health and
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of druggists, wine merchants and grocers every-
where. E. H. HATHORN, Hathorn Springs,
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Having engaged two of the finest Designers
and Engravers in the country, we are now pre-
pared to do all kinds of Engraving on the short-
est notice at reasonable prices.
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THE NEWS.

INDICATIONS.—For Tennessee and the Ohio
valley, clearing weather, variable winds, shift-
ing to westerly in the Ohio valley, falling, fol-
lowed by rising temperatures.

A NUMBER of Nihilists have been ar-
rested at Keiff.

FRIENDS of the Bonded Whisky Bill
expect to reach a vote in the House to-
morrow.

EMMETT G. LOGAN has resigned his po-
sition as managing editor of the Cincinnati
News Journal.

THE President will give a dinner next
Wednesday to members of Congress, it
will be a stag party.

WHITELAW REID, editor of the New
York Tribune, is understood, favors the
nomination of BLAINE.

It is now said that the successor of Col-
lector Swore will not be appointed until
after the Chicago Convention.

COMMUNISTS, Nihilists and Socialists cel-
ebrated the 13th anniversary of the Paris
Commune uprising in New York, last
evening.

TWO-THIRDS of the replies received by
the Boston Advertiser, in response to a cir-
cular, favored EDMUNDS and LINCOLN for
President and Vice President.

HENRY W. OLIVER, a prominent and
well-informed Republican of Pennsylv-
ania, says there will be no chance for any
one but BLAINE, men in the Pennsylvania
delegation to Chicago.

AT the instance of the Western Union
Telegraph Company, the builders of the
bridge over the river at Gallipolis have
been arrested for refusing to allow wires
to be put up on the structure.

THE funeral of Hon. T. L. JEFFERSON
will take place this afternoon at 2:30,
from the Broadway Methodist church.
It will be in charge of the Masonic frat-
ernity, of which the deceased was a val-
ued member.

ALL well-regulated Republican news-
papers employ at least one prophetic editor,
whose sole occupation is to foretell what
the Democrats intend doing in Congress,
and finally at Chicago. A New York
special brings an installment from the
guessing department of the Tribune.

SENATOR BLAIR is hopeful that his Ed-
ucational Bill will pass the Senate. There
seems to be a majority in favor of some
kind of national educational bill, and it is
among the possibilities that friends of the
Blair bill may accept the amendments
smoothing away the features which are
objectionable to some Senators.

A REVENUE reform Democrat, who
favors a move all along the line, expresses
the general sentiment of the party in say-
ing: "For one I don't want to see the old
Democratic party sneaking through the
coming Presidential campaign with its tail
between its legs, afraid to declare its po-
sition upon the question before the country."

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S Sunday sermon,
appearing in another column, contains
much of interest to married people, his
subject being "Domestic Happiness." It
was an old bachelor, ST. PAUL, who
wrote the beautiful sentiment—"Let every
one in particular love his own wife even as
himself, and the wife see that she rever-
ence her husband"—which formed the
text for the discourse.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

A Member of the United States Cattle Com-
mission speaks on the subject.

CHICAGO, March 23.—J. H. Sanders, pro-
prietor of the *Brooklyn Gazette*, and a mem-
ber of the United States Cattle Com-
mission, will reply to Emory A. Storrs' ar-
gument against the Pleuro-pneumonia Bill
now pending in the Senate. He indignantly
repels the assertion made by Storrs that any
member of the Commission, or any one in
its employ, has been directly or indirectly re-
sponsible for the recent false reports touch-
ing the existence of foot and mouth disease
in the West. On the contrary, he points to
the fact that the first authoritative and
positive contradictory reports of these
false reports came from Simon
Beattie and Dr. Paaren, experts sent by San-
ders himself at his own expense to the in-
fected districts in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas,
whose reassuring reports were given to the
public through the Associated Press. He in-
stances the excitement and consequent dan-
ger to the Western cattle interest from these
false reports as one of the strongest possible
arguments in favor of some legislation
that will prevent the recurrence of such
reports. He says that the Commission, and
that this great interest may be protected
from the effects of baseless scares gotten up
by ignorant cow doctors on one hand, and
from the mercenary and reckless operators
of unscrupulous brokers and traders on the
other. He asserts it is an open secret in
Chicago that Storrs is a representative of
combinations of dealers chiefly interested in
handling Texas cattle or Eastern dairy
calves, and whose unrestricted operations
are regarded by cattle raisers of the West
generally as extremely dangerous.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Acid-works at Baltimore Destroyed Yester-
day.—Heavy Insurance.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—The acid-works
of C. Chappell, Federal Hill, were destroyed
by fire to-day, and one of the buildings on
the Flamingo Guano Company adjacent was
partly burned. The building and stock of
the acid-works were insured for \$115,000 in
fifty-nine different companies. The in-
surance probably will cover the loss. All the
machinery in the building was new, and
there was a full stock on hand. The loss of
the Flamingo Guano Company, owned principally
in Boston, is estimated at about \$30,000; in-
sured.

A VALUABLE COAL MINE NO MORE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The *Chronicle*-
Tacoma (W. T.) special says: A fire is
raging at the Newcastle coal mine, the most
valuable of those belonging to the Oregon
Improvement Co. The mine has been on fire
for 18 months. The fact that it has obtained
the mastery over the management has been
concealed. It is believed now necessary to
shut down and flood the mine.

THE FIRE BUG.

GALVESTON, March 23.—The *News* Green-
ville special says: An incendiary fire early
this morning destroyed the wooden buildings
on the east side of the public square, also the
county jail and engine house. Loss, \$16,-
000; insurance, \$11,000.

Oregon Pacific Railroad.

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THE WEAKNESS OF ERIS REMINDS DEALERS

THAT THE COMPANY HAS BEEN FAR FROM PROSPEROUS
LATELY. It is said money is needed and there
are hints that the condition of the property
is serious. Money is a little more active and
loans are stronger, owing, it is said, to large

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

The Condition of the Stock Market
Some Better, But Not Yet
Satisfactory.

Trunk-line Affairs the Overshad-
ing Feature and the End Not
Yet Come.

A War on Transportation Rates Scarcely
Possible, but the Result Prob-
lematical.

No Fresh Developments Brought by the
Past Week in the Iron
Trade.

THE DEMAND SMALL.

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]
NEW YORK, March 23.—The general con-
dition of the stock market is better than it
was, but it is not yet by any means satisfac-
tory. With the opening of spring the busi-
ness of the country will naturally improve,
perhaps only temporarily, but this will be
reflected in some degree in Wall Street. The
spring months, the not usually bear months,
and there is no reason to believe that the bull
leaders, Gould and Vanderbilt, are ready to
turn on the market at a time when nature
will assist them in the work of advancing
prices. Therefore, for two or three months,
it seems likely that the tendency of the mar-
ket will be upward, unless some great disas-
ter should overtake it.

During the week there has been a very firm
feeling and the list of the stock of an op-
en confession of grave trouble among the
Trunk-lines better than was to have been
expected, for it must be remembered that
at the best the strength of stocks rests almost
wholly on the two leaders, who have volun-
teered to protect them. Plenty of brokers
are not earning their office rent, and some
of them are borrowing money from week
to week for ordinary expenses. The feeling on
the street is that Mr. Gould's return will be
the signal for buoyancy and activity, and
brokers expect to make enough money to pay
off floating debts this week; but it would be
just like Mr. Gould to disappoint them with
dullness and depression, and it would create
a delightful state of uncertainty, for many
of the bears really believe that Mr. Gould
has no more interest on the bull side. To
see a bear market, apparently encouraged
by Mr. Gould, would make a large short-
interest.

The appearance of Mr. Cammack in the
market this week is significant. He has not
been trading for some time, and he is a
careful operator, with close personal rela-
tions with Gould.

Trunk-line affairs have overshadowed
everything else, and the end has not yet
come. President Roberts has evidently
made up his mind to make his colleagues ac-
tively and live up to their contracts. It is
not known whether the Trunk-line pool can
stand such a strain. For a year there has
been continual cutting going on. It has
been denied officially and unofficially by
members of the pool, even when public cir-
culars offering to carry freight at the cut
rates were being distributed publicly in Chi-
cago offices. There has been crimination
and recrimination among the members,
charges and denials. When Gould forced
Lackawanna into the pool against the
judgment and protest of President Sloan, he
in the way of aiding the thorough reform
which Mr. Roberts now insists upon. As
long as a trunk line was out of the pool, cut-
ting could be kept quiet. Then came the
time at which the Presidents agreed to
hold themselves personally responsible for a
maintenance of rates. The public had faith
in these promises and bought trunk-line
stock on that faith, but the cutting went on
the same as before; in fact worse than ever.
Now Mr. Roberts proposes to stop this unac-
countable branch of faith among business
men by making the rates on grain so low
that it is impossible to cut. This must bring
about an issue which will result in an agree-
ment made to be kept, or in an open fight
for the East-bound business.

The matter is likely to be arranged one
way or the other this week, for grain is now
carried below cost from Chicago and at
lower figures than in the great trunk-line
war. It is scarcely possible that there will
be a war. Mr. Vanderbilt does not want it,
nor does Mr. Gould nor Mr. Roberts nor
Mr. Cammack. There is a large majority of
the pool opposed for personal and business
reasons to the fight, and it is possible to
avoid one, it will be avoided. But whether
it is possible to avoid it will result in an agree-
ment made to be kept, or in an open fight
for the East-bound business.

There is a much better feeling in Northern
Pacific. The scare over the prospect of ad-
verse legislation in reference to the land
grant is over. What it was found that the
House Committee intended to report a mea-
sure forfeiting the greater part of the lands,
some of them in the New York sold out the
great haste and knocked the price of the
preferred down to 40c. These gentlemen
have probably bought back their stock at a
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"BUSINESS."
SATURDAY, March 22.—The state of trade at the principal centers has continued quiet. The volume of business is undoubtedly below the customary March averages, and for most articles, when any tendency at variance with current prices has existed, it has been in buyers' favor. The season has been peculiarly backward and inauspicious as respects weather conditions, and it is not usual that such a disadvantage is overcome, but a turn of fine, open weather would impress all commercial interests most favorably.

Merchandise failures show no important variation in the aggregate from the exhibit of last week.

Bank clearings in the country at large indicate a more decided shrinkage than heretofore in comparison with 1883.

The breadstuffs markets have been weak. At the close there was a decline in Chicago as compared with last week of 2 1/2¢ in wheat, 1 1/2¢ in corn and 1/2¢ in oats. Winter wheat has declined in the West 1/2¢. On the seaboard wheat has declined 1/2¢, corn 1 1/2¢ and oats 1/2¢. Rye has advanced in the West 1/2¢, and barley is about stationary. Receipts have been liberal and exports fair. The visible supply of wheat combined with the stock afloat for Europe shows a decrease of 13,000 bushels, and an increase of 413,000 bushels. The disposition to sell wheat especially in spring wheat centers, combined with the opportunities of shipping at very low rates has resulted in additional large sales for export. Provisions have been neglected by speculation except that of the scalping variety, and there is the usual lull in the consumptive demand after a period of active buying, especially in the season of Lent. Prices close lower for all articles, and there is also a decline in hogs and cattle. Spot cotton has been active and prices have materially advanced, viz: 3-16c in New York, 3-16 1/2c in Southern markets and 3/4c in Liverpool. Option speculation has been active, but the advance has been less than in spot, as all spring and summer positions were previously overvalued, and have had more sellers than buyers. The inland and portward movement has continued very small, and there is a marked increase of confidence, which is also stimulated by very favorable advices of the goods trade of England. Coffee has been weak and irregular in the New York Exchange, closing about 50 points lower than a week ago and 1 1/2¢ lower than two weeks ago. The decline since the reaction set in is about 2¢, but it is still about 2¢ higher than the point when the bull movement began last year. Sugars have been quiet, but prices have been supported. The iron markets have been quiet in all departments. Dry goods have been in moderate demand, but cotton goods have been firmer, and some Eastern brands of brown sheetings have been marked up. The wool market is dull, but firm. Leaf tobacco has been steady. Kentucky whiskeys have been exceedingly dull.

In New York money has been easy. The banks show the results of a reaction from the late tendency to depletion, and the reserve is materially increased. Foreign exchange has advanced 1/4¢ per £. Additional shipments of gold have been made, but this has caused no extraordinary apprehension, even among the hysterical bankers of New York. Government 4 1/2% per cent. bonds advanced 1 per cent. and 4 3/4% per cent., while 3s have declined 1/2¢ per cent. The stock market has been quiet, and prices have declined 1/2¢ per cent. on most of the more active properties.

At the demand of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company trunk-line freights estimated have been reduced 10c additional, and current rates on grain and provisions are 50 per cent. lower than the previous nominal tariff. This last reduction places the tariff as low as the late extreme cut in favor of St. Louis and some other Western points. Tobacco freights have been reduced nearly one-third, to 25c, from Louisville to New York. On grain and provisions the present tariff is about as low as the lowest competitive rates in 1878, and there is no inducement left to hold back produce at the lake ports for water transportation. The peculiarly vicious cut on westward rates from New York via Chattanooga has been discontinued, and the old regular rates re-established.

In London, English consols have advanced and American railroads declined. In Liverpool, cotton is higher, provisions are lower, and breadstuffs are dull.

THE WHISKY RING.
The leader of the whisky ring in Congress, if there is one, is Mr. RANDALL. The chief organs of the whisky ring are the Nashville American and the Atlanta Constitution.

The purpose of the ring is to abolish the whisky tax, make whisky cheap, deprive the Government of over \$70,000,000 annually, and so maintain the existing tariff. Mr. RANDALL appeals to the temperance element for support for this gigantic raid on the treasury. The tax on liquor has, without burdening any other interest, yielded since 1863 \$79,232,462. The tax is to a certain extent a temperance measure; it incidentally acts as a means of restriction, and the people of this country are not yet willing to see it abolished.

Mr. RANDALL and his supporters are for cheap whisky, but they are opposed to cheap iron, cheap clothing, cheap food, cheap tools. In order to prepare the way for the repeal of the whisky tax, Mr. RANDALL is opposing the bill extending the period during which whisky may remain in bond. They hope so to complicate matters, so to disturb the whisky trade, so to embarrass whisky dealers, that the men who now only ask an extension will, after that is defeated, clamor for a repeal of the tax. The COURIER-JOURNAL has sought in the frankest way possible to explain the merits of the bill now under discussion in Congress. We believe as a matter of common justice, we believe as a matter of proper tax regulation, whisky in bond should be treated like silk or any other imported goods, or like tobacco.

When an importer brings to America silks or any other article it is placed in bond; if he finds a market he withdraws it and pays the tax at the time of withdrawal, not before.

A tobacco manufacturer can fill a dozen warehouses with the product, but he does not stamp it, he does not pay the tax until he sells it, until there is a demand from consumers.

This is wise, judged on economical grounds, as it is just; but the principle is not applied to whisky. At a certain date whisky must be withdrawn from bond and the tax paid, it matters not what is the

condition of the market or how slight the demand. This is unjust discrimination. These are the grounds, and these alone, on which the COURIER-JOURNAL has urged the passage of the bill extending the bonded period.

The opposition comes almost entirely from the protectionists, led by Mr. RANDALL, a Democrat, and Mr. KELLEY, a Republican, both from Pennsylvania. These gentlemen and the newspaper organs make a great virtue of their opposition to the wishes of the whisky dealers; the whole thing is a pretense, for they are working to make whisky cheap, to distribute \$70,000,000 annually among whisky manufacturers, dealers and consumers.

It is an indefensible raid on the Treasury in the interest of protection. It is a movement that will have a most demoralizing effect and add largely to the evils of intemperance.

The plans of Mr. RANDALL should be defeated. Under the guise of doing one thing he is striving to accomplish a very different purpose. If there is any whisky ring, and the Atlanta Constitution and the Nashville American assure us there is, then it certainly owes a debt of gratitude to Messrs. RANDALL and KELLEY for their efforts to exempt it from taxation.

A NARROW VIEW.
The World, of New York, is sorely disturbed over Mr. CARLISLE's recent speech in that city. It says:

"Mr. CARLISLE is a Kentucky politician, and although Ohio is his immediate neighbor, he probably studies the sentiment of his own State more than the State across the river. His speech at the Free-trade dinner will not hurt him in Kentucky or in Texas. But it will not hurt Ohio, which has just elected a Democratic governor and a Democratic United States Senator on directly opposite principles. It will not please New Jersey, which gave an old-fashioned Democratic majority four months ago on a platform antagonistic to that laid down by Mr. CARLISLE."

This is a representative example of the arguments of those in the Democratic party who would have it follow policy—or what may seem to them policy—rather than principle.

In the first place the World has no right to postulate the premise that Mr. CARLISLE is a politician who "probably studies the sentiment of his own State more than those of the State across the river." The World is mistaken in Mr. CARLISLE. He is a statesman and not a mere politician. The question which he discussed in his New York speech is a national one, and it shows a total inability to properly appreciate it for any one to suppose that a man like Mr. CARLISLE is governed in his convictions on that subject by the local sentiment of either Kentucky or Ohio.

If the tariff were a matter affecting exclusively the people of those two States the conditions would be different. There was once an eminent statesman from Pennsylvania who declared that if he were only a Pennsylvanian he would vote for a protective tariff, but, legislating for the whole country, he voted against it. Alas! that there are no more of these statesmen from Pennsylvania.

To suppose that Mr. CARLISLE in announcing his convictions on the tariff was influenced by the consideration that they would not exactly suit either Ohio or New Jersey, would be to estimate him as a political weather-cock, whose whole aim is to point to every fifth breeze that blows, and who is willing to sacrifice principle and what he regards the good of the entire country for a few offices for as many politicians.

This is not the spirit of the tariff reformers, of which Mr. CARLISLE is a representative and a leader. They are making this fight because it is approved by Kentucky or Texas, and they will not falter because the timorous may cry that Ohio or New Jersey is against it. They are contending for a revenue tariff because they believe that no other is right; they would contend for it though not a single State should support them; and they will contend for it until it triumphs.

But looking at the matter from a political point of view, which is the only one from which it is considered by critics like the World, they are not afraid of the result. The gallant stand which the party is now making for this principle at Washington is doing more to insure ultimate victory than the party has ever done since the war. It is showing the country that Democracy means something honest, practical and positive; that it is not a mere party of opposition, whose chief aim is to oust its opponents while aping them; that it is not willing to blow hot and cold for the sake of the crumbs of office—to wink at Ohio and ogle Kentucky while Pennsylvania picks its pockets. It is identifying itself, as it was in the days of its supremacy, with a principle which is to eventually govern the commerce of the continent—a principle founded in the thought of the age and the sentiment of the people. Whatever temporary obstructions it may meet, it does not fear the ultimate result.

This subject is one which can not be considered properly after the narrow manner of the World and its class of political observers. There is a surgical operation on the eyes called strabismus, which would greatly benefit them.

THE WHISKY MUDDLE.
It is not at all refreshing to our national vanity to see the display of ignorance and partisanship which has been made by some members in the discussion of the Whisky Bill in the House of Representatives. A plain question of political economy, a short and simple revenue bill, with only one object in view, and that stated as clearly and tersely as possible in the bill itself, it has been confounded with numerous issues as foreign to it as the Egyptian question. Tariff prejudices and tariff schemes, fanatical zeal for temperance, or rather a cowardly subservience to the supposed prejudices of constituencies, ignorance of the principles and philosophy of the question, these and other influences have formed undoubtedly the ground and force of the opposition.

The silly cry is repeated again and again that the Government is called upon to "protect" the whisky interest. The protection asked for in this case is the suspension for a short space of time of a peculiar and oppressive form of taxation, to which no other interest is subjected, in other lines of business the tax being paid according to the rate of consumption, while in this trade it is exacted several years in advance of consumption. The "protection" asked for is a partial and temporary suspension of this policy, which would give the whisky trade no special privileges, but would suspend special disabilities to the end of placing it on a temporary equality with other sub-

jects of taxation. This distinction, however, has never gotten into the heads of many Congressmen and newspaper editors; nor have they ever comprehended that, even if the two years' extension were granted, it would not delay the collection of more than half the accruing taxes on bonded spirits; that the Government would collect a rate of interest on the delayed payments about 1 1/2 per cent. higher than the national bonds are paying investors, and that every dollar will be ultimately collected.

It is unfortunate for the trade, also, that certain ambitious partisans of the high tariff monopolies have seen, as they thought, an opportunity to mend the waning fortunes of their cause by forcing the whisky trade into such an extremity of financial distress as to compel it to join them in clamoring for the repeal of internal revenue taxes. This is the secret of the most influential opposition which the bill has encountered—a peculiarly odious species of blackmail by which Kentucky and Ohio interests are designed to be tortured into serving the fat and tariff-pampered interests of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. It is a specimen of statesmanship which will stink in the nostrils of every intelligent American.

No one who is acquainted with any advanced and recognized theories of political economy would venture to deny that the whisky and tobacco taxes are, in many respects, the most scientific in our code of laws. The whisky tax, especially, is a source of revenue of almost incalculable richness, is a tax upon an unnecessary indulgence which every one pays voluntarily, which yields to the Treasury 78 per cent. of the entire amount collected, and which has carried to the Treasury about a thousand million dollars. The English excise statistics furnish examples even more striking. Since 1861 the spirits tax has yielded to the English Exchequer \$1,432,330,000, though the population of the United Kingdom is about half as great as that of the United States. We refer here only to the whisky branch of the excise tax. This is a class of revenue which is almost alone, in that it places no restraint upon the use and consumption of articles absolutely necessary to health and comfort. If there be any effect upon consumption, which there obviously is, it is quite clear that a high tax upon whisky restrains it to some extent.

It is a mortifying conclusion that New England and the East have not yet lost the trick of manipulating legislation, through the aid of an irregular contingent of the Southern and Western vote in Congress. By the use of false pleas, capricious arguments, and a variety of subterfuges, which consist in concealing the true and advancing the false, but "taking" aspects of economic questions, that section, notwithstanding its inferiority in population, by the aid of the shallow and ductile contingent of Western and Southern representation, continues to dictate our national economic legislation. By adroitness and direction that section continues to increase its wealth at the expense of the rest of the country and fattens apace upon the tribute which we pay to their superior skill in strategy. A real but false issue has been made between the tariff and the internal revenue system in this instance, and we see the old phenomenon of a segment of Southern members working vigorously against their own people and in behalf of the East. In order to keep up the dishonest tribute wrung from the population on all the necessities of life for the benefit of the protected interests, certain Southern Representatives did in pushing to the wall one of the most important commercial interests of their own section.

The House Shipping Committee has reported favorably an extraordinary bill for adding about \$1,500,000 to the annual pay of a few American vessels carrying our ocean mail. Foreign vessels are to receive no part of this bounty, and they are prepared to continue the mail service at the previous rates; but it appears to have been considered opportune to present this spontaneous gratuity to two or three American lines. The committee says that the Government charges five cents per half ounce for letters carried by home and foreign steamships, while paying for the service only two cents per half ounce, thus saving \$400,000 to \$600,000 per annum. The committee appears to think that this money ought not to go into the Treasury, but that it should be paid over to a handful of American shipowners, with a million more for the sake of generosity. There is, of course, not the slightest trace of justice or sagacity in this scheme.

That a court may have the power to enjoin the political utterances of a newspaper will be looked on with something more than surprise by those who believe in the freedom of speech and of the press. The injunction granted against the Nashville American is certainly extraordinary, and will probably be little heeded by that journal. However gratifying it would be to see the American brought back to the Democracy on the tariff question, proceedings of this kind will hardly be approved anywhere, and must be regarded with disfavor, even when, as in the present case, the question at issue is a private one, relative simply to the ownership of a majority of the stock of the paper.

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Are filled to overflowing;
For were you gone not fool nor wise
Has any means of knowing.

THE San Francisco small boy, too impatient to wait for the fruit season, steals canned peaches.

GEN. GRAHAM's hair is prematurely gray. He has probably had too many correspondents in his camp.

THE sole occupant of a Vermont county jail is a man whose name chances to be Happy. Call no man Happy until he is in jail.

MEXICO has a tariff that is almost prohibitory. With China and Mexico for commercial models the United States cut a fine figure.

PERHAPS the most terrible man in all this country is a minister in Ohio. He lives in Dayton, and is united in marriage no less than to three women.

THE Phenicians are supposed to have been the first people to use saws. This may account for the fact that the Phenicians had very little spring poetry.

A ST. LOUIS man cards the press because German and American parents are deprived of a half day's tuition in the Public Schools on the 17th of March.

THE Northeastern Christian Advocate has been caught lying about the Associated Press. If religious papers can not tell the truth, where are we to go for accuracy?

A MASSACHUSETTS preacher loves his cat because it followed him 180 miles. He does not know that as soon as he was gone the neighbors moved on his house with their bootjacks.

CINCINNATI has goose puddles and goat pastures, stinking miles of canal slop, and water-proof that trickles through a sewer. All she needs is a few skunks and a box of limburger.

THE Rhode Island Democrats nominated a Republican, and the Republican declined the nomination. The Rhode Island Democrats should now send to Pennsylvania for somebody to kick them.

A LONDON editor says that most ladies like the smell of smoke. So they do. And they want a man who chews tobacco, so that they may smell his breath. There would be no tobacco crop if it were not for the ladies.

THE house of a prominent "Sunday-school worker" in Baltimore has been found packed from garret to cellar with stolen goods. It is supposed that he was only waiting for an opportunity to "lay them up" in heaven.

AS MR. DANA has gone to Mexico, no more Democratic nominations for the Presidency will be expected for several weeks.

IT is possible that Mr. Dana has gone off for a short time to give his friends an opportunity to nominate his modest self.

MANY of the Arabs captured in the battle of Teb said they knew nothing of the English forces, and never heard of their victory over Arabi, had never heard of Arabi himself, and had never heard of Tewfik. The Arabs have evidently been reading evening papers.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE lady has worn one pair of ear-rings, night and day, for forty years. But there is nothing creditable in this. If there is a lady in New Hampshire who really wishes to become known for something, let her wear the same bonnet for forty years.

A NEW YORKER has invented a theater chair which is said to be perfect, and gives the greatest satisfaction where it has been introduced. It is probably some contrivance by which the spectator is enabled to see over the feminine tail that is just in front of him.

PENNSYLVANIA never votes with the Democratic party in a Presidential election. She would not even vote for her own son, the brave and beloved Hancock. Of course, Western Democrats should go to Pennsylvania for their Democracy. In the language of Jack, "What fools we mortals be."

WE have no objection to Gen. Logan making a candidacy for the Presidential nomination; we do object to his doing so at the expense of this nation.—[Indianapolis News.] There are always some grumblers.

If Gen. Logan can get a nomination at the expense of the Government let him have it. It is much better to give our money to aspiring heroes than to waste it on Star routes and rotten ships. After a while, Gen. Logan will grow old and die, and then there will be opportunity to reward his ineffectual services.

WE regret having to announce the discontinuance of *Stanton's Story-Teller*.

A SERIES of "Stories by American Authors" is announced by Charles Scribner's Sons.

THE *Orbit* and *Good Literature* is our most valuable exchange for authentic literary information.

ARTHUR GILMAN's popular "History of the Fourth Edition" has already reached its fourth edition.

DR. HERBERT NEWTON is still confined to a sick-bed, but does not know when he shall be able to use his eyes again.

FOR days and weeks I waited on
That wretched, wretched man,
Alas! I never learned to write
As funny as I can.

BLANCHARD JERROLD, the well-known journalist and author, and eldest son of the late Douglas Jerrold, is dead, at the age of 58.

WHILE we have been laughing over his last book, Mr. R. L. Stevenson has been very near to death. He was at Nice, but he has recovered and is again at his work.

MESSRS. APPLETON are about to publish a work on "The Relation of Animal Dissections to the Public Health, and their Prevention," by Frank S. Billings, V. S., Boston.

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"A May Idyll of the Olden Time" is to be the leading article in *Harper's Monthly* for May. Mr. Howard Pyle is not only the author, but the artist, and the illustrations, one of his three full-page illustrations of the text will be used as the frontispiece of the number.

GEN. LOGAN's long-expected book on Egypt will be published as soon as possible by Messrs. H. B. and Co. The manuscript is now in the printer's hands. Loring Pasha, as he is called in Egypt, knows as much about what Egypt is to-day as any foreigner can know.

IN the May Century will begin Mrs. Van Kessel's articles on the present movement in American architecture, which are to be rich in illustration of both public and private buildings, schools, colleges, buildings, railroad stations, stores, city and country houses, etc.

THE sale of the Murphy Library was brought to a close last week at Clinton Hall. It occupied the last of the month of six days, and when Auctioneer Merry called the last title he was so hoarse that he could hardly speak. There were about 5,000 books sold, and the receipts from the sale reached \$51,569.63.

MATTHEW ARNOLD's paper on "Literature and Science," which will appear in *The Manhattan* for April, has some of the matter contained in the lecture which he expected to deliver in Louisville, Ky., but which he will not deliver in that city.

SINCE the newspapers criticize the magazine, it is but fair that the magazine should criticize the newspapers. In *The Manhattan* for April, E. V. Small will give his view of "Recent Tendencies of American Journalism," and will point out what, in his opinion, has been the effect of the reduction in the price of leading journals.

FOR the purpose of defending the memory of Lady Lytton against statements made in "The Life and Remains of Lord Lytton," recently published, the friends of that lady are issuing selections from her autobiography, which show that she really was a lady, and not a "butterfly" as she is called by some of her biographers. The book is now in the hands of the printer, and will be published by Messrs. H. B. and Co. in a few days.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY publishes in the April *Wide Awake* "Two Open Letters," recounting her comical experiences with the "Butterfly" and the "Battered Crusts," in its pages, and who immediately afterwards, in the same issue, publishes like those made at Thankful Holmes' famous Soap-bubble Party.

THE report of Prof. W. W. Goodwin and Mr. T. W. Ludlow on the American School of Classical Studies at Athens for the year 1883, has just been published. It is a volume of the higher learning in this country. It shows that the school is now an established success, and is in a position of accomplishing great good by opening an avenue to new fields of Greek study, new archaeological investigations and new discoveries.

"First editions of Dickens retain their high price in the book market with great regularity," says the *London Standard*. "At a recent sale of a library in the rooms of Messrs. Capes, Dunn & Pilecher, at Manchester, 'Pickwick,' with a few extra plates bound up in the original red cloth for £5.5s. 'Sketches by Boz,' not the much sought after, but the first edition, was sold for £5.5s. 'The Pickwick Papers,' the first edition, realized the large sum of £5.10s."

MR. JAMES PAY propounded, some time ago, certain entertaining ideas regarding the profession of letters, including the flattery theory, concurred in by Anthony Trollope, in his Autobiography, that any reasonably clever man who would might be a novelist. He hinted that novel writing is a profession, or perhaps a word was "trade"—to which the young of average talent might be bred with as fair a chance of success as attends his pursuit of any liberal calling.

MR. EDWARD SOLLY contributes to the *Biographical Dictionary* a very interesting history of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." This famous poem, which was written by Thomas Gray, and which was first published in 1751, has been the subject of many editions, and it was finally completed by Gray in 1751. The poem is a masterpiece of English literature, and it is a pity that it is so often misquoted. The poem is a masterpiece of English literature, and it is a pity that it is so often misquoted.

THE *Orbit* and *Good Literature* is our most valuable exchange for authentic literary information.

ARTHUR GILMAN's popular "History of the Fourth Edition" has already reached its fourth edition.

DR. HERBERT NEWTON is still confined to a sick-bed, but does not know when he shall be able to use his eyes again.

FOR days and weeks I waited on
That wretched, wretched man,
Alas! I never learned to write
As funny as I can.

BLANCHARD JERROLD, the well-known journalist and author, and eldest son of the late Douglas Jerrold, is dead, at the age of 58.

WHILE we have been laughing over his last book, Mr. R. L. Stevenson has been very near to death. He was at Nice, but he has recovered and is again at his work.

MESSRS. APPLETON are about to publish a work on "The Relation of Animal Dissections to the Public Health, and their Prevention," by Frank S. Billings, V. S., Boston.

OSCAR REAY ADAMS, who published the "Hand-book of English Authors," has prepared a similar "Hand-book of American Authors," which will be published shortly.

Now that we have ended the LASKER episode by apologizing to BISMARCK, why not remove bad temper between Minister WALLACE and the Sultan of Turkey in the same manner? There is no reason for slighting the Sultan in this matter, at least, not because he has been by no means as insolent as the German Chancellor.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has confirmed a decision of a lower court which was to the effect that the Code of that State forbids the collection of money loaned there by people outside of the State. It would seem that such a law would simplify matters amazingly, at least for lenders.

GEN. GRAHAM offered a reward for the capture of OSMAN DIGMA, but the English Government disapproved it. The English Government probably thought that if the detectives were set after OSMAN he never would be caught.

THROUGH our robbing protective system the revenues of the Government are one-third of a million dollars a day more than the Sultan of Turkey. Let the caucus come!

BALZAC has been made the subject of careful study by Mr. Edgar E. Saltes, of New York, and a little volume containing the results of his studies has been published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

MR. E. L. BLANCHARD is to write a history of the English stage from the close of 1830 to 1880. "Fifty Years of the English Stage" is the title of the book, which will be published by subscription.

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NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS—2,412.

The week ending March 22 added 2,412 new subscribers to the list of the WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL. Thirty-four States and Territories of the Union are represented in the subscriptions received, and one citizen of Prussia desires to find out all that is going on in this country, and therefore consults the columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL.	
New subscribers for week ending December 8, 1883.....	1,002
New subscribers for week ending December 15.....	1,610
New subscribers for week ending December 22.....	1,502
New subscribers for week ending December 29.....	2,009
Total for four weeks in December.....	6,123
New subscribers for week ending January 5.....	2,571
New subscribers for week ending January 12.....	3,416
New subscribers for week ending January 19.....	3,355
New subscribers for week ending January 26.....	3,735
Total for four weeks in January.....	12,900
Grand total for eight weeks in December and January.....	18,923
New subscribers for week ending February 2.....	3,146
New subscribers for week ending February 9.....	3,652
New subscribers for week ending February 16.....	2,761
New subscribers for week ending February 23.....	2,755
Total for four weeks in February.....	12,314
Grand total for twelve weeks commencing December 1 and ending February 23.....	31,237
New subscribers for week ending March 1.....	2,529
New subscribers for week ending March 8.....	2,666
New subscribers for week ending March 15.....	2,621
The six States that led in the number of subscribers sent for the week ending March 15 show the same position in the table below this week. The table, however, tells its own tale, showing, as it does, where the 2,412 new subscribers are from.	
NEW SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVED FOR THE LOUISVILLE WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22, 1884.	
Kentucky.....	650
Mississippi.....	380
Texas.....	215
Alabama.....	215
Arkansas.....	124
Louisiana.....	81
Indiana.....	70
Illinois.....	65
Georgia.....	55
North Carolina.....	50
Florida.....	35
Ohio.....	30
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